

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist-Socialist Party.

On Thursday, 4th inst., a farewell reception in honour of Miss A. Radowsky and Mr. Ch. Achron took place at the Party Club.

A large number of members were present. The Chairman, Mr. G. Telem, opened the meeting and briefly dealt with the devoted activities of Miss Radowsky and Mr. Achron and expressed the hope that they would continue their work for the cause. On behalf of all the members the Chairman wished them a happy future.

Mr. Z. Avin spoke on the important work which Mr. Achron had carried on for many years. He said that the present organised Zionist-Socialist movement in South Africa was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Achron.

Mr. Achron briefly replied and appealed to all for more energetic work and further efforts for the cause of Labour in Palestine.

After refreshments had been served, the gathering sang Palestinian songs. The function closed with the singing of the "Shevuah" and "Techezaknah."

Cape Town Herzlia.

A very successful meeting of the Cape Town Herzlia was held in the Zionist Hall on Monday, 8th instant, when a lecture was delivered by Rabbi I. M. Gervis. The lecturer dealt with the various aspects of Zionism from different viewpoints and went on to show where the fault lay with Zionism as practised in the Western world. He said that there was not sufficient stress laid on the cultural side of Zionism, for, after all, Zionism is a form of nationalism and as such must embody all the facets of a nation's life if it was to be successful.

A lively discussion followed to which Rabbi Gervis suitably responded.

During the evening a paper on "Theodore Herzl" was read by Miss B. Drusinsky.

Union of Jewish Women.

The monthly meeting took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday last. Mrs. Berzowski was in the chair, and launched an appeal for a committee to be formed to raise funds for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. However, as members were not forthcoming, it was decided to hold a series of functions, the first to be a bridge afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. Ross.

Mrs. L. Raphaely then gave a very interesting talk on the interests, scope and work of the Gardens Synagogue Committee. Miss R. Van Gelderen brought up the point of teaching Hebrew to the children at her school and it was decided to call a meeting of the Union Executive, Miss Van Geledren, and the Executives of the United Hebrew Schools, Hebrew Congregation, and the Hebrew Board of Education to inquire into the matter.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis' report of the monthly meeting of the National Council of Women followed.

Dr. M. Minde then gave a very interesting address on "Education and Child Psychology." He pointed out the importance of not repressing the child, and how many childish instincts, to which the parents object strongly, often develop into real accomplishments. He believes in always telling the child the truth in answer to his questions, and is a great advocate of the free development of instincts and character of the child. Too much repression, he maintains makes the child develop into a moody, neurotic and self-conscious individual, bad for himself and the world in general, and this is the great point which parents must always bear in mind.

Board of Guardians.

Arrangements have been made to inaugurate a "Membership Drive" to commence on the 1st November for ten days, by which means it is confidently hoped that every Jew and Jewess in the Peninsula who has not yet become a subscribing member will do so.

Members of the Committee, assisted by friends, intend making a thorough canvass, but those who have already made a contribution to the Board will not again be approached.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The above Society held a very successful Book Tea and Debate at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sacks, Bellevue Road, Sea Point. Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair.

The news service was read by Miss R. Rose.

A dance in aid of the Green and Sea Point Synagogue will be held at Arthur's Seat Hotel on Saturday 20th October.

Visit of "Haalom" Editor.

Mr. M. Kleinman, editor of the Hebrew weekly "Haalom," is due to arrive in Cape Town on November 1st. We understand that while the main purpose of Mr. Kleinman's coming to South Africa is to visit his daughter, Mrs. N. Lourie, of Johannesburg, he will also take the opportunity while here of interesting S.A. Jewry in the "Haalom."

"Chevra Gemorrah" Muizenberg.

A very successful function took place on Wednesday, October 3rd, at the Balmoral Hotel. Mr. B. P. Phillips presided. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. M. Jankelowitz, Chairman of the Congregation.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rabbi Gervis, Rev. Frank, Messrs. Kramer, Swartz, Gordon, Arenson, Jaffe and Levinson.

During the evening suitable presentations were made to Rabbi Gervis (the present lecturer) and Mr. M. Arenson (the previous lecturer) in appreciation of their services.

Cantor M. Katzin entertained the audience with a few well-rendered songs. A vote of thanks to the chair and he singing of Hatikvah brought the function to a close.

Woodstock-Salt River Cultural Circle.

The monthly meeting of the Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stein, "Terra Firma," Hares Avenue, Woodstock, on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. H. W. Altschul will speak on "Deterioration of Jewish Nationalism."

Members and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Oneg Shabbath at Claremont.

Oneg Sabbath was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Saturday, the 6th October 1934, under the auspices of the Mizrahi and the Junior Zionist Society.

Mr. R. Newstead, Chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation presided, and called upon Rabbi Abrahamson to address the meeting, the subject being "Moses" and Herzl."

Mr. M. Freedman also spoke.

Mr. A. Silber proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, and expressed the hope that the institution of Oneg Sabbath would become permanent.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of Hebrew songs under the leadership of Rabbi Abrahamson.

Wynberg Jewish Circle.

A meeting of the above Circle was held on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolman, Main Road, Wynberg, and was presided over by Mr. A. Smith. Mr. G. Laden provided several humorous sketches which were much appreciated, as were the recitations by Miss Radowsky. Mr. Z. Avin addressed the meeting on the subject of "The workers of Palestine" and gave an illuminating description of conditions in Palestine to-day. Miss Rae Cohen proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors and the host and hostess of the evening.

Bnoth Zion Association (Woodstock Branch).

A very successful meeting of the above branch was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Singer, Devon Street, Woodstock.

Mrs. S. Marks was in the chair. She welcomed the speaker, Mrs. M. Zuckerman, and Miss M. Oblowitz.

During the evening a piano solo and a recitation were rendered by the Misses Trackman.

Mrs. Zuckerman spoke about the various activities of the Wizo, but she stressed the point that wherever possible the National Fund should receive support as there were many tracts of available land in Palestine which were not yet in the possession of the Jewish people.

The news-sheet was read by Mrs. S. Marks and was commented upon by Miss Oblowitz, who also appealed for support for the J.N.F. Each lady donated something with the result that the sum of eleven shillings was collected for the National Fund.

Mrs. P. Marks thanked Mrs. Zuckerman for appealing for the J.N.F. She said that it was a pity the ladies had not been approached at an earlier date. She added that she hoped this would not prove a deterrent to the attendance of ladies at the meetings.

